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To the Honorable Legislature of Massachusetts.

THE Librarian of the State Library, in accordance with the General Statutes, Chap. 5, Sect. 3, presents the following as his Annual Report:—

ADDITIONS TO THE STATE LIBRARY FROM OCTOBER
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RECEIVED BY PURCHASE.

A.

VOLUMES.

Abbott, B. V. United States digest. New series, v. 8.	
Annual digest for 1877. Boston, 1878. 1. 8°.	1
Adams, W. H. D. Dictionary of English literature. London, [1877]. 8°.	1
Alabama. Reports of cases in the Supreme Court, 1871-72.	
By T. G. Jones. Vol. 46, 48. Montgomery, 1872-74. 8°.	2
—— Same. Vol. 49. By J. W. Shepherd. Montgomery, 1875. 8°.	1
Almanach de Gotha, 1878. Gotha, [1877]. 32°.	1
Almanack for the year 1878. By J. Whitaker. London, 1877. sm. 8°.	1
American annals of the deaf and dumb. Vol. 22. Washington, 1877. 8°.	1
American builder. Vol. 13. New York, [1877]. 4°.	1
American journal of science and arts. 3d series, v. 14-15. New Haven, 1877-78. 8°.	2
American law times. Edited by R. Cox. New series, v. 4. New York, 1877. 1. 8°.	1

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American law times reports. Edited by R. Cox. New series, v. 4. New York, 1877. 1. 8°.	1
American naturalist. Vol. 11. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Amicis, E. de. Constantinople. Translated from the 7th Italian ed. by C. Tilton. New York, 1878. 12°.	1
André, G. G. Practical treatise on coal-mining. Vol. 2. London, 1876. 4°.	1
Annual register for the year 1876. New series. London, 1877. 8°.	1
Appleton's annual cyclopædia and register of important events, 1876. New series, v. 1. New York, 1877. 1. 8°.	1
Art journal, 1877. Vol. 3. New York, 1877. 4°.	1
Atlantic monthly. Vol. 40-41. Boston, 1877-78. 8°.	2

B.

Bacon, A. O. New digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia, v. 1-40, inclusive. Macon, 1872. 8°.	2
Baird, S. F. Annual record of science and industry for 1877. New York, 1878. 12°.	1
Banker's magazine. Vol. 32. New York, 1877-78. 8°.	1
Barbour, O. L. Reports of cases in the Supreme Court of New York. Vol. 65-66. Albany, 1873-76. 8°.	2
Barclay, R. The inner life of the religious societies of the Commonwealth. 2d ed. London, 1877. 1. 8°.	1
Barnwell, R. G. The Russo-Turkish war. Boston, [1877]. 8°.	1
Bartlett, J. R. Dictionary of Americanisms. 4th ed., en- larged.. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Bates, H. W. Central America, the West Indies, and South America. With ethnological appendix by A. H. Keane. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Benjamin, S. G. W. The Atlantic islands as resorts of health and pleasure. New York, 1878. 8°.	1
Bigelow, M. M. Leading cases on the law of torts. Boston, 1875. 8°.	1
Bigg-Wither, T. P. Pioneering in South Brazil. London, 1878. 8°.	2
Bishop, N. H. Voyage of the paper canoe: a geographical journey of 2500 miles, from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico, 1874-5. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
Bissell, J. H. Cases in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the 7th judicial circuit. Vol. 6. Chicago, 1876. 8°.	1

Blackie, J. S. Natural history of atheism. New York, 1878. 12°.	1
Blackstone, H. Reports of cases in the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer Chamber, 1788-96. 3d ed. London, 1801. 8°.	2
Blackstone, <i>Sir</i> W. Reports of cases in the Courts of Westminster Hall, 1746-79. Dublin, 1789. 8°.	2
Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine. Vol. 122-123. New York, 1877-78. 8°.	2
Blatchford, S. Reports of cases in the Circuit Court of the United States for the 2d circuit. Vol. 13. New York, 1877. 8°.	1
Bonwick, J. Egyptian belief and modern thought. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Bosanquet, J. B., and Puller, C. Reports of cases in the Court of Common Pleas, 1796-1804. New ed., by T. Day. Hartford, 1811. 8°.	3
——— <i>Same</i> . [Vol. 4-5.] New reports, 1804-07. Philadelphia, 1807-09. 8°.	2
Boston almanac and business directory, 1878. Vol. 43. Boston, 1877. 24°.	1
Boston daily advertiser, July, 1877-June, 1878. Boston, 1877-78. f°.	2
Boston daily evening traveller, July, 1877-June, 1878. Boston, 1877-78. f°.	2
Boston directory, 1878. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
Boston past and present: history of the city as exhibited in the lives of its prominent citizens. Cambridge, 1874. f°.	1
Boston post, July, 1877-June, 1878. Boston, 1877-78. f°.	2
Bouldin, P. Home reminiscences of John Randolph of Roanoke. Danville, Va., 1878. 8°.	1
Brassey, <i>Mrs.</i> A. Around the world in the yacht Sunbeam. New York, 1878. 8°.	1
Brassey, T. Lectures on the labor question. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Brickell, R. C. Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Alabama, from Minor to 43d Alabama, inclusive. Montgomery, 1872-74. 8°.	2
Brightly, F. C. Digest of the decisions of the courts of Pennsylvania, 1754-1877. Philadelphia, 1877. 1. 8°.	2
British almanac, 1875-78. London, [1875-78]. 12°.	4
Brooks, P. Lectures on preaching. New York, 1877. 8°.	1

VOLUMES.

Brown, J.	Life of a Scottish probationer. Memoir of Thomas Davidson, with his poems and extracts from his letters. 2d ed., enlarged. Glasgow, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Brown, W.	Reports of cases in the High Court of Chancery, 1778-94. 1st American ed. With notes by R. Belt, R. H. Eden, and J. C. Perkins. Boston, 1844. 8°.	4
Burlingame, E. L.	Current discussion, English essays on questions of the time. Vol. 1. International politics. New York, 1878. 8°.	1
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C.

Carthew, T.	Reports of cases in the Court of King's Bench, [1687-1701]. London, 1728. f°.	1
Cesnola, L. P. di.	Cyprus: its ancient cities, tombs, and temples. New York, 1878. 8°.	1
Clark, D. K.	Tramways, their construction and working, with special reference to the tramways of the United Kingdom. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Clark, S. D.	The New England ministry sixty years ago. Memoir of John Woodbridge. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Clarke, E. H.	Visions: a study of false sight. With introduction by O. W. Holmes. Boston, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Clarke, J. F.	Memorial and biographical sketches. Boston, 1878. 16°.	1
Clifford, W. H.	Reports of cases in the Circuit Court of the United States for the 1st circuit, 1867-73. Vol. 3. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
Coffin, C. C.	History of Boscawen and Webster [N.H.], 1733-1878. Concord, 1878. 8°.	1
Coke, Sir E.	Exact abridgment, in English, of the eleven books of reports, [1574-1616]. By Sir T. Ireland. 1st American ed. Added, an abridgment of the 12th and 13th books, by J. A. Dunlap. New York, 1813. 8°.	1
Commercial and financial chronicle and Hunt's merchants' magazine.	Vol. 25. New York, 1877. f°.	1
Congregational quarterly.	Vol. 19. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Congressional record, 44th Congress, 2d session, [1876-77].	Vol. 5. Washington, 1877. 4°.	5
Contemporary review.	Vol. 29-31. London, 1877-78. 8°.	3
Cook, J.	Orthodoxy. Boston, 1878. 12°.	1

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Cook, J. Transcendentalism. Boston, 1878 [1877]. 12°.	1
Cooke, J. E. Life of Gen. R. E. Lee. New York, 1876. 8°.	1
Cooley, T. M. Treatise on the constitutional limitations which rest upon the legislative power of the states of the American Union. 3d ed. Boston, 1874. 8°.	1
Cooper, W. F. Tennessee chancery reports. Vol. 2. St. Louis, 1877. 8°.	1
Cornell, W. M. Recollections of "ye olden time." With biographical sketches. Boston, 1878. 16°.	1
Cusack, M. F. Woman's work in modern society. <i>n.p.</i> , 1875. sm. 8°.	1
Cutler, J. The insolvent laws of Massachusetts. With notes of decisions. 4th ed. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1

D.

Davenport, A. B. Supplement to the history and genealogy of the Davenport family, 1086 to 1876. Stamford, 1876. 8°.	1
Dawson, J. W. The origin of the world, according to revelation and science. New York, 1877. 12°.	1
Denison, F. Westerly, R.I., and its witnesses, 1626-1876. Providence, 1878. 8°.	1
Denison, G. T. History of cavalry. London, 1877. 8°.	1
Doran, J. Memories of our great towns, [1860-77]. London, 1877. 8°.	1
Dow, J. Tuck genealogy. Robert Tuck of Hampton, N.H., and his descendants, 1638-1877. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Dunster, S. Henry Dunster and his descendants. Central Falls, R.I., 1876. 12°.	1

E.

Eden, C. H. China, historical and descriptive. With an appendix on Corea. London, 1877. 16°.	1
Eden, R. H. Reports of cases in the High Court of Chancery, 1757-66. London, 1818. 8°.	2
Edinburgh review. Vol. 146-147. American ed. New York, 1877-78. 8°.	2
Emerton, J. H. Structure and habits of spiders. Salem, 1878. 12°.	1
Encyclopædia Britannica. 9th ed. Vol. 7-8. Boston, 1877-78. 4°.	2

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Espinasse, I. Reports of cases at Nisi Prius in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, 1793-1807. London, Philadelphia, New York, 1802-25. 8°.	6
Essex Institute. Bulletin. Vol. 3-9. 1871-77. Salem, 1872-78. 8°.	7
—— Historical collections. Vol. 11-14. Salem, 1872-77. 8°.	4
Ewald, A. C. The crown and its advisers; or, Queen, ministers, lords, and commons. Edinburgh, 1870. sm. 8°. .	1

F.

Fairbanks, L. S. Divorce laws of Massachusetts. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Farrar, F. W. Eternal hope. Sermons in Westminster Abbey, 1877. New York, 1878. 16°.	1
Fawcett, H. Free trade and protection. London, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Finch, T. Precedents in chancery, 1689-1722. 2d ed., with notes. Dublin, 1792. 8°.	1
Fitzmaurice, E. G., <i>Lord</i> . Life of William, Earl of Shelburne, with extracts from his papers and correspondence. Vol. 2-3. 1766-1805. London, 1876. 8°.	2
Flint, J., and Stone, J. H. Genealogical register of the descendants of Thomas Flint of Salem. Andover, 1860. 12°. .	1
Forbes, A., and others. War correspondence of the "Daily news," 1877. 2d ed. London, 1878. sm. 8°. . . .	1
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Forrester, A. Cases in equity during the time of Lord Chancellor Talbot. 3d ed., by J. G. Williams. London, 1792. 8°.	1
France. Collection complète des lois, décrets, ordonnances, etc. Tome 76e, 1876. Paris, 1876. 8°.	1
Freeman, R. Reports of cases in law and equity, 1670-1706. London, 1742. f°.	1

G.

Gaspey, W. Tallis's illustrated London; in commemoration of the Great Exhibition of 1851. London, [1850]. 16°. .	2
Gentleman's magazine. Vol. 241-242. London, 1877-78. 8°.	2
Gilbert, Sir G. Cases in law and equity in the King's Bench and Chancery, 1713-15. 2d ed. Dublin, 1792. 8°. . .	1

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Gilmore, P. The Great Thirst Land, a ride through Natal, Orange, Free State, Transvaal, and Kalahari Desert. London, [187-]. 8°.	1
Gray, A. Synoptical flora of North America. Vol. 2, part 1. New York, 1878. 1. 8°.	1
Gray, J. H. China: history of the laws, manners, and customs of the people. Edited by W. G. Gregor. London, 1878. 8°.	2
Great Britain. Local acts, 4th session, 21st Parliament. London, 1877. 1. 8°.	4
—— The statutes. Revised ed. Vol. 11-13. 1851-61. London, 1877. 1. 8°.	3
—— <i>Commissioners on Criminal Law</i> . 1st-8th report. London, [1834]-45. f°.	2
Green, S. A. Epitaphs from the old burying-ground in Groton. With notes and an appendix. Boston, 1878. 8°. .	1
Greene, D. H. History of East Greenwich and adjacent territory, 1677-1877. Providence, 1877. 12°.	1
Guizot, F. P. G. Popular history of England to the accession of Victoria. Vol. 2. Boston, [1878]. 1. 8°. .	1

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Hamilton, R. Money and value, an inquiry into the means and ends of economic production. London, 1878. 8°. .	1
Hansard, T. C. Parliamentary debates. 3d series, v. 232-236. 1877. London, 1877. 8°.	5
Hare, A. J. C. Walks in London. New York, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Harper's new monthly magazine. Vol. 55-56. New York, 1877-78. 8°.	2
Harper's weekly. Vol. 6, 21. New York, 1862-77. f°. .	2
Harris, N. E. Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia, v. 41-50, inclusive. Macon, 1876. 8°. .	1
Harvey, P. Reminiscences and anecdotes of Daniel Webster. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Hildreth, H. O. Norfolk County manual and year-book, 1876. Dedham, 1877. 8°.	1
Hittell, T. H. Codes and statutes of California. San Francisco, 1876. 1. 8°.	2
Howard, N. Practice reports in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of New York. Vol. 51-54. Albany, 1876-78. 8°.	4

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Howe, J. B. Monetary and industrial fallacies. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
—— Political economy of Great Britain, the United States, and France, in the use of money. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
Howell, G. The conflicts of capital and labor, history and review of the trade unions of Great Britain. London, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Hughes, R. W. Reports of cases in the Circuit Courts of the United States for the 4th circuit. Washington, 1877. 8°.	2
Hughes, T. The old church; what shall we do with it? London, 1878. 8°.	1

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Insurance law journal. Vol. 6. New York, 1877. 8°.	1
International review. Vol. 4. New York, 1877. 8°.	1

J.

Jackson, H. Proceedings of the sesqui-centennial gathering of the descendants of Isaac and Ann Jackson at Harmony Grove, Chester Co., Pa., 1875. Philadelphia, 1878. 8°.	1
Jeaffreson, C. A young squire of the seventeenth century. From the papers, 1676-86, of C. Jeaffreson. Edited by J. C. Jeaffreson. London, 1878. 8°.	2
Jewitt, L., and Hall, S. C. The stately homes of England. Philadelphia, <i>n.d.</i> 8°.	1
Jillson, D. Genealogy of the Gillson and Jillson family. Central Falls, 1876. 8°.	1
Johnston, J. E. Narrative of military operations during the late war between the states. New York, 1874. 8°.	1
Jones, J. W. Personal reminiscences, anecdotes, and letters of Gen. R. E. Lee. New York, 1876. 8°.	1
Journal de l'instruction publique. 21e vol., 1877. Quebec, [1877]. 4°.	1
Journal of education for the province of Quebec. 21st vol., 1877. Quebec, [1877]. 4°.	1

K.

King, M. Harvard and its surroundings. 2d ed., revised. Cambridge, 1878. sq. 16°.	1
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VOLUMES.

Kingsley, C. All Saints' day and other sermons. Edited by W. Harrison. New York, 1878. 8°.	1
Klunzinger, C. B. Upper Egypt. With a prefatory notice by G. Schweinfurth. New York, 1878 [1877]. 8°.	1

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Lanfrey, P. History of Napoleon I. Vol. 3. London, 1876. 8°.	1
Laveleye, E. L. V. de. Primitive property. Translated from the French by G. R. L. Marriott. With an introduction by T. E. C. Leslie. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Law reports. Appeal cases before the House of Lords and the Judicial Committee, <i>etc.</i> Reported by C. Clark, J. F. Macqueen, and H. Cowell. Vol. 2, 1876-77. London, 1877. 8°.	1
——— Chancery. Edited by G. W. Hemming. Vol. 4-6. London, 1877. 8°.	3
——— Common Pleas division. Reported by J. Scott, E. Lumley, and J. E. Hall; and in the Court of Appeal by C. Marett, W. Mills, and H. Holroyd. Edited by J. R. Bulwer. Vol. 2. London, 1877. 8°.	1
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——— Probate division. Reported by R. Searle, J. G. Middleton; in the Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Courts by G. Bruce; in the Privy Council by H. Cowell; and in the Court of Appeal by C. Marett, W. Mills, and H. Holroyd. Edited by J. R. Bulwer. Vol. 2. London, 1877. 8°.	1
——— Public general statutes, 1877. Vol. 11-12. London, 1876-77. 8°.	2
——— Queen's Bench division. Reported by A. P. Stone and E. Lumley; in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved by A. Wilson and C. Dodd; and in the Court of Appeal by C. Marett, W. Mills, and H. Holroyd. Edited by J. R. Bulwer. Vol. 2. London, 1877. 8°.	1
Lawrence, J. Genealogy of the family of John Lawrence, continued. [Boston], 1876. 8°.	1
Lecky, W. E. H. History of England in the 18th century. New York, 1878. 8°.	2
Leonard, W. Reports and cases of law in the courts of law at Westminster, [1540-1615]. London, 1658-75. f°.	2

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L'Estrange, A. G. History of English humour. London, 1878. 8°.	2
Lewis, Sir G. C. Remarks on the use and abuse of some political terms. New ed., with notes and appendix by Sir R. K. Wilson. Oxford, 1877. sm. 8°.	1
Library journal. Vol. 2. New York, 1878. sm. 4°.	1
Linderman, H. R. Money and legal tender in the United States. New York, 1877. 12°.	1
Lloyd, B. E. Lights and shades in San Francisco. San Francisco, 1876. 8°.	1
London. St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Reports. Vol. 12-13. London, 1876-77. 8°.	2
——— St. George's Hospital. Reports. Vol. 8. London, 1877. 8°.	1
London quarterly review. Vol. 143-144. New York, 1877. 8°.	2
Lovett, W. Life and struggles of William Lovett. London, 1876. 8°.	1

M.

MacArthur, A. Reports of cases in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1875-76. Washington, 1877. 8°.	1
McClintock, J., and Strong, J. Cyclopædia of Biblical, theological, and ecclesiastical literature. Vol. 7. New York, 1877. 8°.	1
McPherson, E. Handbook of politics for 1878. Washington, 1878. 8°.	1
Mallock, W. H. The new republic. London, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Martin, T. Life of the Prince Consort. Vol. 3. New York, 1878. 12°.	1
Mason, J. Year-book of facts in science and the arts for 1877. London, 1877. 16°.	1
Massachusetts. Supplement to the general statutes. Vol. 2. 1873-[77]. By W. A. Richardson and G. P. Sanger. Boston, [1877]. 1. 8°.	1
Massachusetts register, 1878. No. 99. Boston, [1878]. 8°.	1
Masson, D. Life of John Milton. Vol. 4-5. London, 1877. 8°.	2
Maule, G., and Selwyn, W. Reports of cases in the Court of King's Bench, 1813-17. London, 1814-29. 8°.	6
May, Sir T. E. Democracy in Europe. New York, 1878. 8°.	2

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Mears, D. O. Life of Edward Norris Kirk. Boston, 1877. 8°	1
Merivale, J. H. Reports of cases in the High Court of Chancery, 1815-17. 1st American ed. New York, 1825. 8°	3
Missionary herald, 1877. Vol. 73. Cambridge, 1877. 8°.	1
Mitchell, S. W. Wear and tear; or, Hints for the over- worked. 4th ed. Philadelphia, [1877]. 16°	1
Moore, T. Prose and verse. With notes, edited by R. H. Shepherd, and a preface by R. H. Stoddard. New York, 1878. 8°	1
Morley, J. Diderot and the encyclopædists. London, 1878. 8°	2
Murray, E. C. G. The Russians of to-day. London, 1878. sm. 8°	1

N.

Nash, W. Oregon: there and back in 1877. London, 1878. sm. 8°	1
National bankruptcy register reports. W. S. Gibbons, edi- tor. Vol. 15-17. New York, 1877-78. 8°	3
Nelson, W. Reports of cases in the High Court of Chan- cery during the time of Sir H. Finch, [1673-80]. Lon- don, 1725. f°	1
New England journal of education. Vol. 5. [Boston, 1877.] f°	1
New York evening post, July, 1877-June, 1878. New York, 1877-78. f°	2
Norman, C. B. Armenia, and the campaign of 1877. Lon- don, [1878]. 8°	1
North American review. Vol. 124-126. New York, 1877- 78. 8°	3
—— Index. Vol. 1-125. 1815-77. Cambridge, 1878. 8°	1
Nott, C. C., and Hopkins, A. Cases decided in the Court of Claims, 1874-76. Vol. 10-12. Wash., 1875-77. 8°.	3
—— Digest of Court of Claims reports, March, 1863- December, 1875, and of appealed cases in the Supreme Court. Washington, 1876. 8°	1

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Orcutt, S. History of Torrington, Conn., with biographies and genealogies. Albany, 1878. 8°.	1
Osborne, W. H. History of the 29th regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry. Boston, 1877. 8°.	1
Otto, W. T. United States reports, Supreme Court. Vol. 94-95. Boston, 1877-78. 8°.	2
Our dumb animals. [Vol. 7-9.] Boston, 1874-77. 4°.	1

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Palfrey, F. W. Memoir of William F. Bartlett. Boston, 1878. sm. 8°.	1
Parker, F. A. The battle of Mobile Bay, and the capture of Forts Powell, Gaines, and Morgan, August, 1864. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
Parker, Sir T. Reports of cases in the Court of Exchequer, 1743-67. Dublin, 1791. 8°.	1
Perkins, C. C. Raphael and Michelangelo. Boston, 1878. 8°.	1
Pierce, E. L. Memoir and letters of Charles Sumner. Boston, 1877. 8°.	2
People of Turkey: twenty years' residence among Bulgarians, Greeks, Albanians, Turks, and Armenians. Edited by S. L. Poole. London, 1878. 8°.	2
Pitman, R. C. Alcohol and the state: a discussion of the problem of law as applied to the liquor traffic. New York, 1877. 12°.	1
Poor, H. V. Manual of the railroads of the United States, 1869-70, 77-78, 78-79. New York, 1869-78. 8°.	3
——— Money and its laws. New York, 1877. 8°.	1
——— Resumption and the silver question. New York, 1878. 12°.	1
Popular science monthly. Vol. 1-12. New York, 1872-78. 8°.	12
Potter's American monthly. Vol. 8-9. Philadelphia, [1877]. sm. 4°.	2
Price, B. Chapters on practical political economy. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Prime, S. I. Life of Samuel F. B. Morse. New York, 1875. 8°.	1
Publishers' weekly. Vol. 11-12. New York, 1877. 8°.	2

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Raikes, G. A. History of the Honourable Artillery Company. Vol. 1. London, 1878. 8°.	1
Rand, McNally, & Co. Business atlas of the United States, Canada, <i>etc.</i> Chicago, 1877. 4°.	1
Revue de droit international et de législation comparée. Tome 8. 1876. London, [1876]. 8°.	1
Richardson, E. History of Woonsocket. Woonsocket, 1876. 8°.	1

S.

Sabin, J. Bibliography of bibliography. New York, 1877. 8°.	1
——— Dictionary of books relating to America. Parts 51–56. New York, 1877–78. 8°.	3
Sawtelle, I. B. History of Townsend, Mass., 1676–1878. Fitchburg, 1878. 8°.	1
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33d annual report of the directors, 1877. [Springfield, 1878.] 8°.	1
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52d-54th annual reports. Hartford, 1876-78. 8°. . . . 3

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Map of the city of Worcester, 1878. By G. H. Worcester. Boston, 1878.	1

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Plan of depot ground at North Adams, Mass., 1878. W. P. Granger.	1
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to September 30, 1878.*

By Purchase	432
Domestic Exchanges	420
Foreign Exchanges	81
Donation	107
Officers of Government	116
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	1,150

Pamphlets.

By Purchase	37
Domestic Exchanges	51
Foreign Exchanges	6
Donation	226
Officers of Government	56
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Maps	36

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Reports of cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. By D. A. Tyng. Vol. 12 and 14. B.	2
Appleton's illustrated railway and steam navigation guide for 1872.	1

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To paid for maps	\$20 00	By balance from last account	\$2 89
for newspapers	52 00	sale of books	3 00
for magazines and periodicals	137 90	“ “ “	15 00
for sundry books	124 95	“ “ “	34 00
for expressage	61 47	expressage refunded	2 50
for postage	10 10	bills paid at treasury on warrants of Governor	
for incidentals	14 44	and Council	1,816 44
W. P. Lunt, books	59 50	A. I. Appleton on warrant	466 63
H. O. Houghton & Co.	17 20		
A. Williams & Co.	29 00		
D. Appleton & Co.	17 75		
Little, Brown, & Co.	327 26		
W. B. Clarke	518 81		
Stevens & Hayes	279 25		
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery and binding	204 20		
A. I. Appleton, services on new catalogue .	466 63		
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	\$2,340 46		\$2,340 46

As shown in the foregoing account for the year ending Sept. 30, 1878, there were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$2 89
Incidental receipts	54 50
Bills paid at the Treasury on warrants	2,283 07
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	\$2,340 46

EXPENDITURES.

Books, pamphlets, periodicals, and maps	\$1,583 62
Binding, stationery, etc.	204 20
Extra clerical assistance on catalogue	466 63
Express, postage, etc.	71 57
Incidentals	14 44
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	\$2,340 46

MEANS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE TRUSTEES, 1877-78.

Balance from last year, and cash received	\$57 39
Annual appropriation for 1878	2,300 00
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	\$2,357 39
Expended for books, etc., exclusive of catalogue,	1,873 83
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Balance in favor of Library, which has not been drawn from the Treasury, and will be needed before the next appropriation.	\$483 56

ADDITIONS.

Number of volumes added	1,150
Number of pamphlets added	376
Number of maps added	36

DONATIONS.

The donations, and the persons and associations presenting them, are mentioned in the previous pages, amounting to 106 volumes and 226 pamphlets.

EXCHANGE.

As heretofore, an important part of the annual increase of books is derived from our system of inter-state exchange. This exchange is becoming, with the growth of the newer states and territories, more important and complete every year. Most of the laws and resolves and public documents

of the states, and their Supreme Court reports, are now received promptly upon their issue. And if by any neglect this Library fails to receive any of these documents in due season, the deficiency is made up very promptly on notice being given of our failure to receive the proper supply. These documents are continually increasing in number and interest; and our state may well be congratulated on having secured in past years so complete a collection of the legislative and judicial history of its sister states.

The number of persons making use of these publications, apart from members of the Legislature and the State Government, is increasing; many students of law at various schools, as well as admitted members of the profession, availing themselves of the privilege granted them of consulting the books of the Library.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

The purchase of books for the Library has been confined to publications which have reference more especially to subjects that are of interest in connection with current legislation, embracing works on finance, labor, reform, health, and other interesting questions of the day.

Biographical, historical, and genealogical works, with publications concerning events and movements of interest abroad, constitute a chief feature of the additions made from year to year.

As full a collection as can be made, after all proper and needful expenditure for legal works of value, with the sum appropriated from year to year, is secured; and this department of the Library is steadily gaining in value and interest.

A recent careful examination of the library shows that it is deficient in both American and English law reports, and will by no means compare favorably with that of many of the newer as well as smaller states. An extra appropriation for the purpose of filling the vacancies in this special department ought to be made, so that Massachusetts may furnish to her own citizens who desire to consult the State Library, at least as good facilities as are granted by her sister states.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

Considering the great care and painstaking necessary for the completion of this work, in as nearly perfect a form as possible, satisfactory progress has been made, and it will be published early in the coming year. The plan and the style of the work have received the earnest commendation of the best librarians, and, under the faithful supervision of the clerks employed upon it, cannot fail to be satisfactory. A small appropriation only will be needed to complete the work.

THE Rev. Samuel C. Jackson, D.D., of Andover, whose death occurred July 26, 1878, was appointed assistant librarian June, 1849, and resigned his position Dec. 31, 1876.

His long and faithful service in the Library is worthy of special notice. From the comparatively meagre collection of books which composed the Library at his entrance upon his duties, there had grown up, under his judicious and careful selection and management, the valuable mass of legal, historical, and other documents, which now number over forty thousand volumes. His purchases of additional books from year to year are marked by rare judgment; and scarcely any works have found their way to the shelves of the Library which will not prove of permanent value. Rarely has a trust been discharged so faithfully and conscientiously, and the State has reason to cherish the memory of his valuable service.

In addition to his special duties as librarian, the Board of Education, whose assistant he had been for so many years, appreciate his effective aid in the correspondence carried on with the school authorities in all parts of the State. Questions concerning the duties and authority of school committees, the proper management of schools, the relative rights of parents and teachers in the management of children attending school, and the rightful methods of raising and expending school money, received from him a prompt and conclusive answer; and his long experience in this sphere of duty rendered him an authority in their decision.

I take pleasure in appending the following tribute by Hon. Joseph White, late Secretary of the Board of Education:—

“Added to these departments of labor was that of prepar-

ing and distributing the school registers and the blank forms of inquiry, and the collection, through these, of the annual statistics of the public schools, as required by the statutes, and the compilation of them, in a condensed form, for publication in the annual reports of the Board of Education.

These abstracts of school returns, involving an immense amount of painstaking labor, and filling more than one hundred pages of each annual report, were not excelled, if indeed they were equalled, in fulness and accuracy of statement by the school statistics of any state or people.

To these labors Dr. Jackson brought native powers of a high order, early trained by generous courses of classical and legal studies, and ripened by the discipline of long-continued professional science, together with a conscientious devotion, and an untiring zeal and industry, which gave full assurance of the success with which his long term of service was crowned.

It is small praise to say that the record of his official life has fully indicated the wisdom of his original appointment by Dr. Sears, and the unwavering confidence reposed in him by the succeeding secretaries of the Board, with whom he was constantly and intimately associated in labors and counsels.

And now that his work is done, and the record made up, well may it be said, in the review of it, Happy the successor who shall have a similar record, and thrice happy the people who shall, in all the departments of their civil life, reap the rich fruits of honest toil and effective service such as have characterized the public life and labors of Samuel C. Jackson."

Respectfully submitted.

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